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APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/686,647 EXAMINER : Maria Marvich
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FOR : Modulators of Body Weight, Corresponding Nucleic Acids and Proteins, and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Uses Thereof

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on October 30, 2002, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on January 30, 2003.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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